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according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) NM.01.BR Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION KERATOMETRIC MODULE FOR COUPLING TO SLIT LAMPS AND OR OCULAR MICROSCOPES Box No. II **APPLICANT** This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. 55 16 274-1988 Facsimile No. Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo 55 16 274-1988 Rua Pio XI, 1500 - Alto da Lapa Teleprinter No. São Paulo-SP 05468-901 - Brazil Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: BR BR This person is applicant all designated all designated States except the United States of America the United States the States indicated in for the purposes of: States of America only the Supplemental Box Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only Schiabel. Liliane Ventura Rua Demétrio Mitre, 120 - Parque Santa Marta applicant and inventor São Carlos-SP inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) 13564-220 - Brazil Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: BR BR This person is applicant all designated States except the United States of America all designated States the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: X Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf agent common of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: representative Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.

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